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SUBJ: ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT CUBA

1. DEPTFONAFF SOURCE TELLS US FONMIN MUNDUNGU BULA WILL REPRESENT ZAIRE AT MEETING IN HAVANA OF COORDINATING SECRETARIAT OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES. MEETING SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE MARCH 3 TO 5, AND THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT BULA WILL REMAIN ON FOR FEW DAYS AS GUEST OF CUBAN FONMIN.

2. COMMENT: BULA'S TRIP PROVIDES US WITH OPENING, IF WE WANT IT, TO INVITE HIM TO STOP OFF IN WASHINGTON, BULA IS TOUGH CUSTOMER, FULL OF HIS OWN IMPORTANCE, RUNNING HIGH REVOLUTIONARY FEVER WITH SEVERE ANTI-AMERICAN COMPLICATIONS. THUS ONE COULD EASILY CONCLUDE VISIT INADVISABLE OR AT LEAST PREMATURE. ON OTHER HAND, WE HAVE TO FIND WAY TO DEAL WITH HIM AND IF HE WERE WELL RECEIVED, IT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO NECESSARY SOFTENING UP PROCESS. IF BULA WERE NOT TO BE WELL RECEIVED, VISIT WOULD BE SERIOUS MISTAKE. WHAT IS DEPT'S REACTION?
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